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### VESTABURG

Miss Opal Grear has returned from Ithaca.

U. R. Hicks went to Kalamazoo Monday.

Bird Howay of Alma was in town Wednesday.

The Vestaburg Band played at Crystal Sunday.

George Bilbro of Remus was in town Tuesday.

Melvin Unger spent the first of the week in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Murtaugh spent Sunday in Saginaw.

E. L. Widdicombe of Grand Rapids is a guest of G. W. Reed.

Mrs. John Shuman returned from Marion Friday evening.

Mr. Putnam of Alma visited at De Witt Murtaugh's Tuesday.

Dr. Hubbard and wife and son, Donald, were in Alma Sunday.

Several from here attended the ball game at Riverdale Friday.

David Marlin, Sr., was in Riverdale Friday visiting R. Schnepf.

Mrs. White of Edmore was a guest of Mrs. R. Ballou Thursday.

Mrs. Hazel Erskin visited her mother, Mrs. A. P. Stites, Friday.

Miss Hazel Rhodes returned to her work in Alma Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Briggs were in Stanton on business Saturday.

Bert Thorp went to Grand Rapids Friday and purchased an auto.

Miss Hazel Rhodes went to Alma Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Mr. Courser of Winn visited his daughter, Mrs. Favorite, Thursday.

Miss L. Phillips of Sheridan was a weekend guest of Mrs. Bert Thorp.

W. J. Orr of Saginaw and son, Andrew, of Blanchard were in town Tuesday.

Several from here went to Crystal Sunday and to the ball game at Elm Hall.

E. Adams of Riverdale called on Wm. Mallory and other friends Wednesday.

Hugh Walker of Hemlock spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. Walker.

Harold Reed and Malin Briggs attended the skating rink in Riverdale Saturday.

C. A. Wood of Grand Rapids, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Reader Wednesday.

Miss Lorene Cornell spent Saturday and Sunday in Riverdale with Miss Leta Carmer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Manley were in Riverdale Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meddick attended the skating rink in Riverdale Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. Peasley is entertaining her father and sister, Mrs. Lola Hackett and son of Wheeler.

Bert Bridwell, Sr., went to Saginaw Thursday to visit relatives and returned home Saturday.

Dr. Hubbard attended the Gratiot County Medical Association meeting, held in Alma Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Noble and son, Kenneth went to Grand Rapids Saturday to visit relatives.

Fred Harris, Sr., went to Grand Rapids Monday to attend the funeral of the wife of his brother, Homer.

Miss Westfall of Scottville was a guest of her uncle, G. Nickerson and wife from Wednesday until Thursday.

Miss Pearl Taft of Alma is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. Murtaugh and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taft.

#### Constipation Causes Sickness

Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the

Mrs. Capman of McBride, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ben Borden, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Nancy Powers of Reading, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Reader, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Los Angeles, Calif., came Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Brown and other relatives.

Earl Hagaman and daughter of Toledo spent the week-end with his cousins, B. F. Elliott, Mrs. F. McDole and Mrs. J. D. Tanner.

Dell Botsford and son Cecil of Lansing, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis since Tuesday, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Putnam and several other friends of Miss Hazel Rhodes came from Alma Sunday and spent the day with her at Bass Lake.

Mrs. Ora Nickerson and children of Greenville came Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Snyder and other relatives.

Fred Reader and Dr. Hubbard think it is never too late to learn, so they played the first game of ball ever played by them at Riverdale Friday.

Mrs. Alice Caris gave a lawn party at her home Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. for several lady friends. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Fred Eldridge of Breckenridge, who has been fishing at Bass Lake, called on Fred Reader Saturday and reported a good time and good luck in fishing.

Six Sunday schools attended the picnic at Rock Lake Thursday and the Junior League of Vestaburg defeated the Rock Lake League in a game of ball.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Throop and Mr. and Mrs. G. Gorsuch, who have been at Houghton and Long Lake for several days, returned home Friday and report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and children of Carson visited her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Mallory, Sunday. Mrs. Williams will be remembered as Emma Hamlin, formerly of this place.

David Brown was surprised by several of his friends at his home Tuesday evening, August 4th, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. All report a good time.

Mrs. Hazel Hughes and sister, Fannie Alward, of St. Louis, who have been visiting since Monday with Mrs. J. Greenhoe and their sister, Mrs. John Courser, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Marlin, who went to Ithaca Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vance, attended the funeral of her aunt in St. Louis Saturday and returned home Saturday evening.

The barn owned by J. W. Robinson, which was reported in last week's Alma Record as being the second largest in the state and near Riverdale, is less than a half mile north of the Vestaburg elevator.

The Riverdale business men defeated the Vestaburg business men in a game of ball Friday by a score of 9 to 19, but we are in hopes of a better showing when the return game is played at the Vestaburg ball park on Friday afternoon, August 14th.

George Nickerson and sons, Charlie and Howard, accompanied by John Nickerson of Stanton, motored to Fulton Center Thursday to attend the annual reunion of the teachers' and scholars of the Fulton Center school, which George and John Nickerson attended when they were boys, and they met friends they had not seen for years. All report a fine time.

backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Just take one dose to-night, 25c. at your Druggist.

### RIVERDALE

James Wiltshire spent Sunday, at Crystal Lake.

Miss Mabel Howe spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Riley Stovers is visiting relatives in Detroit for a week.

Mrs. B. C. Markham is spending a week at Cedar Lake.

Mr. Strong of Alma called on friends in Riverdale Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Kerwin was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. George Dormire was in Detroit on business Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Highfield spent Saturday and Sunday at Bass Lake.

Mr. J. Thompson of Cedar Lake was in town Friday on business.

Miss Junita Sutton is visiting relatives in Alma for a few days.

Miss Julia Reynolds is visiting with friends in Alma for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Owen is spending a week in Maple Rapids with relatives.

Mr. William Emery of Edmore was in Riverdale Friday on business.

Mr. James Metcalf of Sumner was in Riverdale Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Alfred Looker has gone to Saginaw on a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith visited relatives east of Elm Hall Tuesday.

Carl Harry of Alma spent Sunday with his parents north of Riverdale.

Miss Dorothea Swope has gone on a week's vacation to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. La May entertained friends and relatives from Alma this week.

Mrs. Stambaugh and Mrs. Tom Morton were Riverdale visitors Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Rice spent Thursday with Mrs. Ed. Leonard, east of Elm Hall.

J. W. Mathews visited his daughter, Mrs. J. Nickerson at Ithaca last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo and son, Donald, were Alma visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Welch and children were guests of Mrs. Anna Mallory Thursday.

Mr. Leo Going spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents east of Riverdale.

Mrs. C. Nelson of Alma spent last Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. Earl Winters.

Mrs. Gladys Brewer of Forest Hill is visiting friends in Riverdale for a few days.

Mrs. E. Hawley of St. Louis is spending a few days with friends west of Riverdale.

C. C. Maynard of Greenville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rudio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webb of Lock Center are the guests of Mrs. Charles Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lapaugh are spending several weeks camping at Rock Lake.

A. B. Adams of Detroit has been visiting a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Van Alstine and children visited relatives north of Riverdale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Sutton and children spent last Monday in Sumner with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snell of Alma were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osborn Sunday.

Mrs. J. Nickerson and children are the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carmer spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Brownridge.

Mrs. Frank Schnepf and son, Percy, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Philips autoed to Rock Lake Sunday.

Miss Bernice Brown of Bay City was the guest of Miss Helen Williams for several days last week.

Mrs. W. Beach of Edmore visited friends north of Riverdale Friday.

Jasper Norton was an Elwell caller Saturday.

Roy Davenport was an Alma visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Evans and children are camping near Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Richards spent Sunday at Rock Lake.

E. G. Smith spent Sunday in Lake View with his wife and family.

W. A. Harrison has been in Leota, Mich., the past week huckleberrying.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of Wisconsin are guests of Mrs. R. Schnepf.

Miss Inez Reid of Vestaburg was the guest of Mrs. L. A. Carmer Friday.

Allen Highfield attended the Chautauqua at Alma Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Williams is the guest of Mrs. V. P. Cash in Alma for a few days.

Justin Cash of Alma was the guest of Fred Williams a few days the past week.

Mrs. Hance of Grand Ledge is spending a few days with Mrs. Joe Howe.

Quite a number from Riverdale attended the Chautauqua at Alma Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard and children of Vestaburg called on friends in Riverdale Friday.

Charles Rogers and family were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Richards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo and son, Donald have gone on a ten days' vacation to Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Brock Robart and two children of Alma spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Jack Evans.

Mrs. Emma Baker and daughter, Eva and Joe and Mildred Britten are spending the week at Rock Lake.

Mrs. J. Brown and children of Vestaburg spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.

Miss Katie O'Brien of St. Louis visited at the home of Mrs. Carrie Kerwin for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter have gone on a two weeks' visit to Farwell, Mt. Pleasant and Shepherd.

Mrs. Jasper Norton has been entertaining friends and relatives from Edmore and Elwell for the past week.

Dr. Parkinson of Owosso was the guest for several days this week of Mrs. L. A. Carmer and Mrs. Alfred Locey.

Miss Agnes Ainsley returned to her home in Alma Wednesday after spending several days in Riverdale with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Highfield and Dr. and Mrs. Shaffer attended the County Medical Society at Alma on Tuesday.

Calvin D. Wiles of New Haven township, candidate for the nomination of county clerk on the Republican ticket, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Hutchinson, Mrs. Robert McNabb and Mrs. Stuckey of Alma were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Highfield Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Johnson has purchased a Wurlitzer electric piano for his skating rink and expects to have the opening next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Strong and children of Waukesha, Wis., and Mrs. Wm. Strong of Alma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo last Wednesday.

About fifteen young people of Mr. Swope's Sunday school class went to Crystal Lake Friday morning and expect to remain until Tuesday. They have rented two cottages and hope to enjoy a very pleasant vacation.

Friday afternoon the business men of Riverdale and the business men of Vestaburg clashed in a fast game of ball. Each man had to pitch an inning which made the game full of fun and exciting. The first few innings neither side made a score but this work soon quit and the Riverdale men began to pound the ball. Score 19 to 9 for Riverdale. Riverdale men expect to go to Vestaburg this week.

### Seville Center News

Delbert Platt was an Elwell caller Wednesday.

C. D. Wiles of New Haven was a Seville caller Monday.

Frank French, Sr., who had quite a severe time with his heart Wednesday, is better now.

Esther Shong visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Arlie Conley of the Allen district last week.

Delbert Platt and Edward Miller went to Mantion Saturday on a fishing trip and to visit an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forest of Sumner were guests at the home of their cousins, A. E. Miller, Sunday.

C. C. Wonders drove to Matherton Monday to get a vat for his peppermint still. He returned Tuesday.

Mr. Whitman and family and Mr. E. Aikin of New Haven were guests at the home of C. C. Wonders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wonders entertained their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Downs, of Pine River Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Miller and niece, Zelma Miller, went to Shepherd Friday to visit relatives; from there they will go to Winn. Zelma will also visit an uncle at Stony Brook.

#### THINK OF IT.

30,000 Persons Publicly Recommended Our Remedy—Some Are Alma People.

Over one hundred thousand have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, for backache, kidney, urinary ills. Thirty thousand signed testimonials are appearing now in public print. Some of them are Alma people. Some are published in Alma. No other remedy shows such proof. Follow this Alma woman's example.

Mrs. Ziegenfuss, dressmaker, 404 Woodworth Ave., Alma, Mich., says: "I had a great deal of trouble from the kidney secretions. I suffered from a dull pain in my back and had dizzy spells. Finally, I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Rhodes' Drug Store. They soon made me feel better and the backache and other ailments left. I gave a statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills when I first used them, and I am glad to say that I have had very little kidney trouble during the past few years."

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STRIKING USE OF FLOUNCING.

Machine embroidery flouncing in colors on a cotton crape is beautifully developed in this afternoon frock for a fashionable summer toilet. The vogue for ribbon is indicated in the skirt and the sash, which is draped generously down the back.

#### Beaver Creek News

Ray Hudson spent Sunday at Alma.

Mrs. D. Crun is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. Cartridge called at Guy Welch's Sunday.

Mrs. Casper Sutton has returned from Vestaburg.

Chet Welch and family spent Sunday at A. Alexander's.

Agnes Hudson attended services at Seville Center Sunday.

Little Elsie Hudson spent Monday at Mrs. Maude Crittenden's.

Miss Almira Greenman returned from Perry where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hudson are visiting relatives and attending the Chautauqua at Alma.

Mrs. Amos Crittenden and son, Archie, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Brownridge.

Oscar Hires, who has been visiting his uncle, George Utter for some time, has returned to his home at Manistee.

The children of Albert Schnepf, who were hurt some time ago by being run over by a load of gravel, are gaining rapidly.

Mrs. Amos Crittenden and Mrs. Guy Welch and daughters attended the Rebeccah club at Mrs. Ed. Leonard's on Thursday.

#### NOTICE.

Beginning Monday, August 10, the Bartley market will discontinue free delivery and the weekly payments and will sell for cash at the counter and at the lowest prices for which good quality meats can be sold.

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YELLOW TRANSPARENT APPLES

BO-KA COFFEE, flavor of its own, 25c per lb.

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Save the pictures on the sack and get a set of dishes FREE!

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Fancy Boxed Stationery  
36c to 70c selling **19c**  
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Galvanized water pails  
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Granite Stew Kettles  
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Races Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Mirth and Music galore. Monstrous Free Attractions.  
Fun and frolic for everybody Sat. Big Booster Day Program

Don't Miss FEDORA and CRANDA, and the BIG FLYING MOORE TROUPE

Come everybody and have Grand Harvest Jubilee

A. McCALL, Sec'y.

Ithaca, Michigan